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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The number of incidents Police Scotland attended at the following hospitals. over the last five years (2019,2020,2021,2022,2023);

## Dr Gray's Hospital, Elgin

## Raigmore Hospital, Inverness

## Caithness General Hospital, Wick

## Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen

## Ninewells Hospital, Dundee

## Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy

Table 1 below, shows the total number of incidents attended by Police Scotland for the period 2019-2023.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Hospital** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| Dr Gray’s Hospital | 174 | 99 | 155 | 150 | 116 |
| Raigmore Hospital | 320 | 232 | 209 | 249 | 250 |
| Caithness General Hospital | 29 | 33 | 34 | 40 | 34 |
| Aberdeen Royal Infirmary | 469 | 365 | 336 | 358 | 390 |
| Ninewells Hospital | 371 | 291 | 304 | 366 | 309 |
| Victoria Hospital | 550 | 412 | 371 | 503 | 539 |

## If possible, I would also like a breakdown on the specific type of incident police attended and how many times they attended for a specific incident. For example, how many times Police Scotland attended a missing person incident at a hospital.

Table 2 below, shows the number of attended incidents at Dr Gray’s Hospital, Elgin broken down by incident description, for the period 2019-2023.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Incident Description.** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| Assist member of the public | 14 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Assault | 2 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 4 |
| Animals | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Abandoned 999 calls | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Chid protection | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Communications | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Concerns for persons | 35 | 40 | 53 | 57 | 42 |
| Disturbance | 12 | 5 | 14 | 6 | 4 |
| Domestic Incident | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Drugs/ Substance Misuse | 9 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| External agency request | 11 | 9 | 19 | 12 | 15 |
| False call | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Fire | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Firearms Incident | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hate crime | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Immigration | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lost/Found property | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing persons | 46 | 14 | 22 | 38 | 20 |
| Police generated activity | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Police Information | 11 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Public nuisance | 4 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Road traffic collision | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Road traffic matter | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Road traffic offence | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sexual Offences | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Sudden death | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Suspect persons | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Theft | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| **Total** | **176** | **102** | **156** | **155** | **116** |

Table 3 below, shows the number of attended incidents at Raigmore Hospital, Inverness broken down by incident description, for the period 2019-2023.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Incident Description** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| Abandoned 999 calls | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Animals | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Assault | 18 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| Assist member of the public | 31 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 18 |
| Child protection | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Communications | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Concern for persons | 55 | 46 | 34 | 64 | 55 |
| Damage/ vandalism | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Disturbance | 30 | 38 | 37 | 26 | 29 |
| Domestic Incident | 13 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Drugs/ Substance misuse | 6 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| External agency request | 23 | 21 | 19 | 42 | 28 |
| False call | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Firearms | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fires | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hate crime | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lost/ found property | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Missing persons | 56 | 16 | 30 | 19 | 24 |
| Police generated | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Police information | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| Public nuisance | 8 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Road traffic collision | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Road traffic matter | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Road traffic offence | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Sexual offence | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Sudden death | 5 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Suspect person | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Theft | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Vehicle crime | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 24 | 18 | 28 | 27 | 33 |
| **Total** | **320** | **232** | **209** | **249** | **250** |

Table 4 below, shows the number of attended incidents at Caithness General Hospital, Wick broken down by incident description, for the period 2019-2023.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Incident Description** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| Abandoned 999 calls | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Assist member of the public | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Assault | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Child protection | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Communications | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Damage/ vandalism | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Disturbance | 0 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 2 |
| External agency request | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| False call | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Firearms | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Missing persons | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| Police Information | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Public nuisance | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Road traffic collision | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Road traffic matter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Road traffic offence | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sexual offence | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Theft | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| VIP visit | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 9 | 17 | 11 | 21 | 13 |
| **Total** | **29** | **33** | **34** | **40** | **34** |

Table 5 below, shows the number of attended incidents at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, broken down by incident description, for the period 2019-2023.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Incident description** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| Abandoned Vehicle | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Abandoned 999 calls | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Animals | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Assault | 25 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 16 |
| Assist member of the public | 31 | 38 | 34 | 29 | 24 |
| Bail/Curfew | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Child protection | 19 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 8 |
| Communications | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Concern for persons | 97 | 93 | 68 | 81 | 94 |
| Damage/ vandalism | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Disturbance | 36 | 39 | 29 | 32 | 39 |
| Domestic Incidents | 12 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 7 |
| Drugs/ Substance misuse | 8 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| External agency request | 42 | 36 | 40 | 34 | 49 |
| False calls | 0 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| Firearms | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Fire | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hate crime | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Immigration | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lost/Found | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Missing person | 53 | 18 | 15 | 22 | 25 |
| Police generated | 1 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 4 |
| Police information | 13 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 14 |
| Public nuisance | 6 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 5 |
| Road traffic collision | 25 | 18 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| Road traffic matter | 6 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 10 |
| Road traffic offence | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Sexual offence | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Sudden death | 6 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Suspect person | 3 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Theft | 15 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 9 |
| Other | 44 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 36 |
| **Total** | **469** | **365** | **336** | **358** | **390** |

Table 6 below, shows the amount of attended incidents at Ninewells Hospital, Dundee, broken down by incident description, for the period 2019-2023.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Incident description** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| Abandoned 999 calls | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Animals | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Assault | 12 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 19 |
| Assist member of the public | 34 | 40 | 38 | 42 | 35 |
| Child protection | 8 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| Communications | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Concern for persons | 38 | 62 | 80 | 106 | 81 |
| Damage/ Vandalism | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Disturbance | 38 | 34 | 35 | 44 | 37 |
| Domestic Incident | 8 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| Drugs/ Substance misuse | 34 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 15 |
| External agency request | 43 | 37 | 44 | 57 | 43 |
| False calls | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Firearms | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fire | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hate Crime | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Lost/ found property | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Missing persons | 79 | 31 | 22 | 26 | 26 |
| Police generated | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Police information | 8 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 5 |
| Road traffic collision | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Road traffic matter | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Road traffic offence | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Sexual Offences | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Sudden death | 2 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Suspect persons | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Theft | 8 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Vehicle crime | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Other | 31 | 19 | 15 | 22 | 43 |
| **Total** | **371** | **291** | **304** | **366** | **309** |

Table 7 below, shows the number of attended incidents at Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy, broken down by incident description, for the period 2019-2023.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Incident Classification** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| Abandoned vehicles | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Abandoned 999 calls | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 19 |
| Abduction | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Animals | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assault | 17 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 15 |
| Assist member of the public | 47 | 57 | 51 | 71 | 63 |
| Child protection | 9 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 8 |
| Communications | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| Concerns for persons | 76 | 52 | 92 | 124 | 114 |
| Damage/ Vandalism | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Disturbance | 58 | 78 | 42 | 40 | 55 |
| Domestic Bail | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Domestic Incidents | 6 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 10 |
| Drugs/ Substances Misuse | 22 | 17 | 15 | 10 | 19 |
| External agency request | 60 | 33 | 35 | 75 | 61 |
| False calls (Good Intent) | 8 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 9 |
| Firearms Incident | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Fire Offences | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Hate crime | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Lost/found property | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Missing persons | 129 | 70 | 48 | 54 | 66 |
| Police generated | 2 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 24 |
| Police information | 9 | 10 | 11 | 15 | 19 |
| Public nuisance | 39 | 25 | 10 | 13 | 13 |
| Road traffic collision | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| Road traffic matter | 8 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Road traffic offence | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Sexual offences | 2 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 9 |
| Sudden death | 9 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Suspect persons | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Theft | 28 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| **Total** | **550** | **412** | **371** | **503** | **539** |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.

All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 27/03/2023.

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